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April 15, 1996

Examiner: Neil McCarthy

Title:

ANAEROBIC TREATMENT PROCESS FOR THE RAPID HYDROLYSIS AND CONVERSION OF ORGANIC MATERIALS TO SOLUBLE AND GASEOUS

**COMPONENTS** 

### AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 10, 1997

### TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

#### A. **Amendment Transmittal**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- 1. No additional claim fee is required as shown below.
- 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

### COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	Minus	20	=	0	x	\$11	=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	=	0	x	\$40	=	0.00
			Total additional Fee for this Amendment						\$0.00

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## B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 10, 1997.

Date: January 10, 1997

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